Statement

Details of the commodity being exported by TRIFED and the prices being paid to tribals before its inception and the increase made by TRIFED in the price of the same

(Price in Rs./Qtl.)

Sl. No.	Name of the Commodities	Prices being paid to tribals before inception of TRIFED	Increase of Prices by TRIFED	
			1988-89	1989-90
1.	Niger Soed	450 to 550	500 to 650	591 fixed
2.	Gum Karaya Grade-I	1400	1800	2600
	Grade-II	800	1600	2300
	Grade-III	600	1400	2000
3.	Sal Seed	95	120	150

Identification of sick Fertilizer units

2771. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified the ailing and sick fertilizer units;

(b) what are the factors responsible for the sickness and poor performance of those units;

(c) the names of those units which are running at loss; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to improve the performance of those units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) and (c) Yes, Sir; the sick fertilizer companies in the public sector are the Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCI) and the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation (HFC).

(b) The main factors responsible for poor performance are low capacity utilisation on account of power shortage, design deficiencies, old and obsolete technology, equipment break-downs, poor work culture, surplus manpower and also because the coal based technology as used for the first time in the case of FCI's plants at Ramagundam and Talcher.

(d) With a view to improving the profitability of the fertilizer plants, several schemes for revamping, modernisation, installation of captive power plants etc. are being implemented/formulated.

पशु चिकित्सा अनुसंधान केन्द्र

2772. **श्री राम जेठमलानी** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद के तत्वावधान में देश में बहुत से स्थानों पर पशु चिकित्सा अनुसंधान केन्द्रों की स्थापना की गई थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन केन्द्रों के नाम क्या हैं, और ये कहां-कहां स्थित हैं ;